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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1844.

A Public Hall.

The Democrat of this week suggests as a remedy for the general want felt in the city of a large and commodious Hall for public meetings, the accommodation of the Lyceum that a wood hall may be obtained by the city without any cost; and suggests further that the people should take this subject into consideration in the selection of their candidates for the city council next spring. The subject of a public hall has been before the city council the present year, and many believe that it would be good policy for the city still to enlarge the public debt in order to erect a block of buildings on the present City Hall lot with a large hall and suitable rooms for the accommodation of the city council and the officers of the city; and that the rents would ultimately pay the entire cost. The great objection to this course is, an unwillingness to increase the debt of the city. The Democrat suggests no plan for the erection of the hall, although we infer from its remarks that it would approve the idea of increasing the debt.

An idea has been suggested in some quarters that if the city would give the rent of the city lot, now occupied by the Watch House, at the junction of Hammond and Court streets, individuals would come forward and erect a meeting-hall in a commodious public hall. We think a plan like this would meet with general favor. Can the capital for erecting the building be raised for the purpose?

Rail Road from Portland to Montreal.

The people of Portland have taken hold in earnest to have a Rail Road from that city to Montreal. They seem to be right in this because it appears that they have the advantage as to distance and a route quite favorable. It will help the prosperity of that city and confer advantage on the State.

We received a few days since a well printed report of a reconnaissance of a route to rail road from Portland to Montreal by James Hall, Civil Engineer appointed to this work by the City Council of Portland. This report shows the practicability of the road and estimates the gross cost of the road in working order with all its necessary appliances at \$2,500,000.

Since the publication of this report a large public meeting has been held in Portland on the project of the Rail Road and several addresses were made all going to prove the importance and practicability of the plan. A provisional committee was appointed by the meeting to do what may be done in furtherance of the object in view. The men of responsibility and wealth have taken hold of the subject in earnest and we trust they may be successful in pushing through this enterprise to a desirable issue.

Mr. Rev. O. A. Brownson has astonished even those who were determined never to be surprised at anything he might do or say. He has recently delivered an address before the Young Catholic's Friend Society, Boston, in which he proves to his entire satisfaction that man is not capable of self-government. He goes for Catholicism because it causes stability in society and teaches the different classes ever to be satisfied with their position. This is the extreme in the opposite direction of those radical notions he once entertained and strongly advocated of progressive democracy. The evil he then saw was restrained and he supposed that if all restraints of law and usage were taken off men would be free, and being free would also be virtuous and happy. Poor Mr. Brownson, he has large impelling powers but no rudder, and so he chances in a circle like a cat after her tail, but until he comes to a time reverses the motion and sets the tail in chase of the head.

Mr. Cathorn's organ the Washington Constitution in alluding to the effects being made by a certain class of politicians to force Mr. Polk to adopt their line of policy or to take the consequences of his contumacy states that whether they be few or many, whether they are in or out of Congress, they will meet with a disappointment, as complete and overwhelming as ever before in the history of parties.

This is strong talk and shows a little of the Southern assurance of complete success in their plan in the incoming of Mr. Polk to the Presidential chair.

Lecture before the Mechanics' Association, this evening.

Rev. Prof. D. Talcott Smith will deliver a lecture before the Mechanics' Association this evening on Egyptian Hieroglyphics, commencing at half past seven o'clock. Members of the Association with their families and friends, and the public generally are invited to be present.

There are ample accommodations for a large company and it is hoped the hall will be well filled.

Dr. Hitchcock of Boston has sent us one of his neat little Teeth Almanacs. It contains much valuable information and we wish every body who has dirty teeth would buy one and study it. We should like to have the Doctor next year put into his little annual a good deal of advice in the way of improving manners, to people not to suck their teeth in company.

The weather yesterday was quite moderate and the sleighing in this vicinity is about used up. If continues good sleighing in the North and South, and a great deal of indignation has been expended on the subject.

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SCENE AT THE BANGOR HOUSE.

SCENE 1st.

PILLER STRANGER.—Can you inform me where I shall go to find the Main Pillar of Oak Hall?

CITIZEN.—Yes, sir, at No. 15 West-Market Place.

STRANGER.—I understand he sells good Clothing at remarkably low prices.

CIT.—I know that, sir, from experience; I purchased an entire black suit for \$15 the same kind I last purchased which I had to pay \$25 for and it seems as though I could never wear them out.

STRAN.—Receive my thanks.—(Exit STRANGER.)

SCENE 2d.

## MAIN PILLAR OF OAK HALL. PLACE.—15 West-Market Place, BANGOR.

## "CLEAR THE TRACK."

ENTER STRANGER.—Salesman. How do you do, sir?—What can we show you, sir, in the shape of Clothing?

STRANGER.—Is this the Main Pillar of Oak Hall?

SALESMAN.—Yes, sir.

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